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In re application of:

JEREMY S. LEE et al.

Application No.: 10/061,979

Filed: January 31, 2002

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ACIDS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.